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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3, 4, 6-8, 12, 13, 18, and 19.

Cancel claims 21-23 without prejudice for possible inclusion in divisional applications of this application.

Add new claim 24 as follows:

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- 1 24. A transluminal arrangement for positioning a
 - 2 prosthesis assembly at a particular position on a wall of
 - 3 a lumen, comprising:
 - 4 a prosthesis assembly including a graft having a
 - 5 longitudinal bore and a spring assembly having a

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